

About Columbia

William Southern, Jr., editor of the Jackson Examiner, who recently spoke before the journalists of the University, in speaking of his visit in Columbia wrote for his paper as follows:

"There are two separate and distinct Columbias. One is the University part and the other is the city of Columbia as a business community. Each has its own circle and routine of life, and the two touch and make one of the liveliest and best small cities in Missouri. This trip I had a fine opportunity to see both. This morning I was at the University, talking to the pupils and members of the faculty of the School of Journalism, and at noon I was the guest of the Columbia Round Table, an association of Columbia business and professional men, at the weekly luncheon. These men meet once a week and talk over matters of mutual interest. They look prosperous and I am sure each one of them knows all about the income tax laws and some of them are familiar with the excess profits tax.

"I had a very pleasant talk with President A. Ross Hill this morning. When Doctor Hill came to Columbia, twelve years ago and was presently made president of the University he was the youngest college president in the country. Early in his career he was introduced to Col. William R. Nelson of the Star, and after looking at him Colonel Nelson said, 'Are they running the University with a lot of kids these days?' President Hill has not taken a vacation since 1914, although the Board of Curators voted him four months recently. Since he came here the University has more than doubled in buildings, equipment and attendance. Last term there were 3,200 pupils here. A comprehensive plan of building has been adopted and great things may be expected for Missouri's great school in the years just ahead of us. The men in charge are wholesome earnest men and many of them are staying here at smaller financial returns than their abilities would command elsewhere.

"Independence is well represented at the University. I wanted to see them all but have had no opportunity to see any of them. They stand well in school. We have one instructor, Miss Margaret Bostian. Here is a list of boys and girls from Eastern Jackson County as given me here by the registrar.

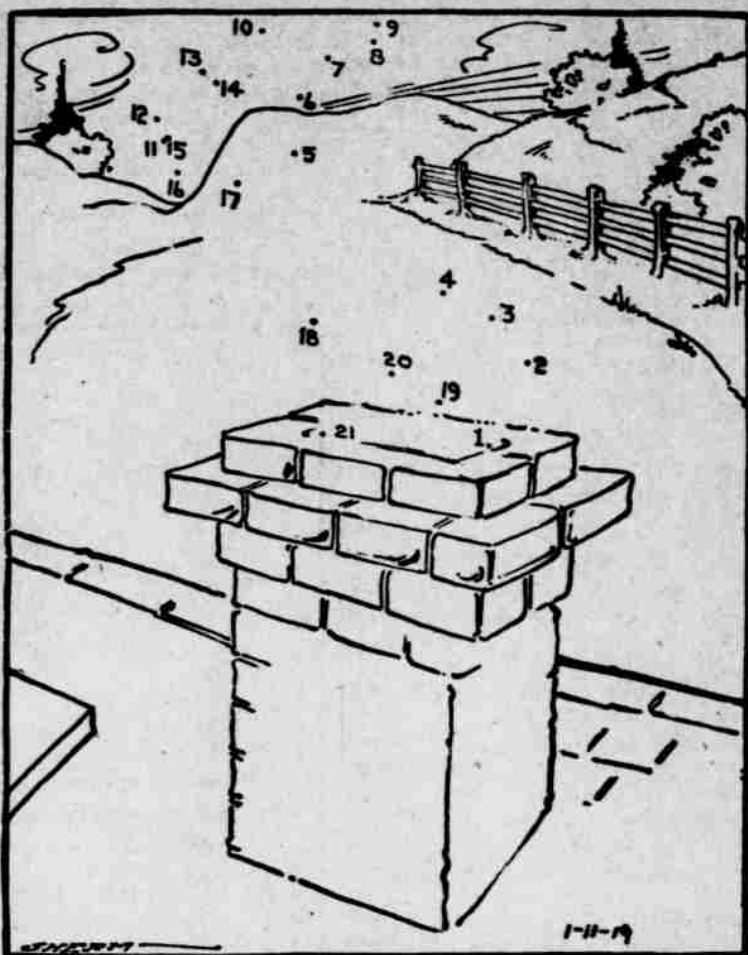
Ollie Everett Allen, Grain Valley; Henry B. Anderson, Lone Jack; Louise Frances and Lawrence Bostian, Independence; Jessie Brenizer, Independence; Albert Bundschu, Independence; William Carpenter, Lee's Summit; George W. Chatburn, Buckner; R. H. Chiles, Buckner; Margaret J. Cogswell, Independence; William H. Colman, Independence; Frances Cook, Independence; Mary M. Cook, Independence; Ralph Dryden, Independence; Leslie W. Gatley, Martin City; James G. Beauford, Oak Grove; Helen Ida Graves, Independence; Walter H. Green, Holmes Park; Clark Jennings, Independence; Lawrence D. Jones, Independence; Frank Wyatt Herndon, Independence; Henry M. King, Lee's Summit; Rothwell Lefholz, Oak Grove; Florence Mershon, Buckner; Mary Belle Mundy, Independence; James Swaney, Hickman Mills; William H. Serron, Independence; Ruth Slaughter, Grandview; Hugh D. Triplett, Sibley; David F. Wallace, Independence; Hazel Vernon Weaver, Hickman Mills; Jewell H. Wild, Oak Grove; Marion Whitton, Hickman Mills.

"Of course I was interested in the new building which will house the School of Journalism. It was made possible by a gift from Ward Neff of Kansas City and is called the Jay H. Neff Hall. When finished it will give the most complete newspaper laboratory for instruction in this line of work in the world. A part of the equipment will be a complete newspaper plant and it will print a daily newspaper, which will be a model. The School of Journalism has printed a daily paper ever since it was established, but the work has been done at a local job printing plant.

"At the cigar stand in the lobby of the Boone Tavern, this morning I asked for a mild cigar. The young man in charge laid down a book he was reading which looked like a school text book and with an engaging smile told me he did not know one cigar from another. He was working his way through school by tending to the cigar stand for certain hours every day. He was 21 years old and expects to be here for six years and come out with an education, prepared for a useful life work. There are many hundred boys and girls here doing the same thing. Any young man or young woman not afraid of work and determined to get an education can do it here if they have the courage and determination.

"In the hotel this morning I met Abe Cohn, who lives just across the street from me and who was on his regular trade trip. I expect to go from here to Jefferson City for a conference of a few hours and then home.

"I think we would all get a better view of our own home town if we went away from it oftener and visited other cities. It works much like the home circle. The woman doesn't want the man around all the time. You can cure an incipient love affair quicker by throwing the two young people together continually than in any other way."



ALICE IN DOT LAND

By Clifford Leon Sherman

When Alice went into the little house she said to herself, 'How queer it seems to be going mad. I shall go to bed and have another bottle with the label "Drink Me" and she put it to her lips and drank. 'Twasn't long then she was tired of being tiny and hoped that the contents of the bottle would grow larger, and she soon found out that she had grown so big that she could not get out of the door. She soon had to kneel down and crawl. She put one arm out of the window and found that she was a good place for one.

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APRIL 9 IS FARMERS' FAIR DATE

John Crosser Says This Year's Will Be Largest Yet.

"The 1920 Farmers' Fair, April 9, will be the biggest we have ever given," said John Crosser, manager of the fair, this morning.

"The 500 students we have in the College of Agriculture this year, compared with 185 last year will give us a great increase in side shows, contests and judging performances."

Work has been begun on the Follies, as well as on the morning parade which will be in the morning.

The girls in home economics and in the College of Agriculture will have a part in the fair. Their work will be announced later.

It is intended to make this year's fair a home coming for old students in agriculture. Posters have been sent to every high school in the state to advertise it. Movies are to be taken of it.

WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING

Initiate 9 Former Service Men—To Elect Officers Next Week.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their first meeting of the year at the Y.M.C.A. Building Friday night. Nine former service men were initiated into the organization, and applications of several others were voted on. Election of the officers was postponed until next Friday night. After that date, the regular meetings will be held every two weeks instead of weekly as has been done in the last year.

Dr. C. M. Sneed, commander of the Robert M. Graham Post, says that the organization is growing and that the members are enthusiastic over the way in which the service men are applying for membership. A special effort will be made in the next few weeks to bring the vocational students into the organization. Plans are also being laid to get the former service men who live in Columbia.

Do You Know

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods will be much higher this spring?

Do You Know

At our present prices, you can save from 25 up to 33% by buying of us now?

Do You Know

Manufacturers are now buying their overcoatings for next fall and paying an advance of 20 and 25% more than this season?

Do You Know

At our present prices we can save you at least 25% on an overcoat?

Do You Know

We are accepting late deliveries from the makers and can show you an unusual assortment at this time?

Buy Now and Save Money.

Great Values in Suits and Overcoats from \$25 to \$50.

Victor Barth Clothing Co.

Everybody's Store

and are not connected with the University, to join.

OREGON'S EXTRA SESSION

Governor Olcott In Proclamation Tells Purpose.

By United Press.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 12. The Oregon legislature convenes here today for a special session, pursuant to Governor Olcott's call.

The executive, in his proclamation summoning the lawmakers, enumerated five purposes of the extra session:

First—To amend the workmen's compensation act by increasing the rates paid to injured workmen, "thus alleviating suffering and hardships endured by such workmen."

Second—To appropriate money necessary to properly carry out the soldiers', sailors', and marines' educational financial aid act, which was adopted at a special election in June, 1919, and to appropriate money to meet such liabilities as have been authorized by the state emergency board during the year 1919.

Third—To consider the advisability of submitting to the Oregon electorate the question of the restoration of capital punishment.

Fourth—To consider legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the "state bond payment of irrigation and drainage bond interest constitutional amendment," which the people adopted at the June, 1919, special election.

Fifth—To consider the federal suffrage amendment.

The legislators were not asked to confine their work to the five questions mentioned in the call, and the session may last two or three weeks.

Three Holidays on Sundays.

Three of the seven holidays in 1920 fall on Sunday. These are Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Christmas Day will come on Saturday.

NEGLECTED COLDS ARE DANGEROUS!

Dr. King's New Discovery soon breaks a cold and checks a cough

CHILLS—fever—sneezes—and then a hard cold develops. Take a little Dr. King's New Discovery when the sniffles start. It will soon check the cold, the cough-provoking throat-tickle. Used everywhere by people who know why it has been on the market for half a century. Relieves cold, cough, grippe, croup. No disagreeable after-effects. All druggists—50c. and \$1.20 a bottle. Give it a trial.

Bowels Behind Schedule?

Liver acting lazy? Bring them to time with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle but sure-acting system cleansers that are tonic in action and pleasing in results. Still 25c. a bottle at all drug stores.

GERMANY LOSES HONOR TO U. S.

Bremerton, Wash., Dedicates Largest Ship-Building Drydock in World.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—A month ago Germany boasted of the largest drydock in the world.

But Bremerton, Wash., now has that distinction.

A giant shipbuilding drydock, the largest structure of its kind, has been dedicated at the naval station at Bremerton, on Puget Sound.

Launching of the United States am-

munition ships Pyro and Nitro, constructed in the dock and the largest ever built in this yard, followed the dedicatory exercises.

The great dock is 950 feet long, 130 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

W. E. Johnston's Father Ill.

W. E. Johnston of the firm of Hackett & Johnston left Columbia yesterday afternoon for Carlinville, Ill., upon receipt of a telegram saying his father was seriously ill. Mr. Johnston's father has been in ill health for about a year.

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

WRIGLEY'S

on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

Sealed Tight Kept Right A7

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT

United Cigarette Co.

There's always room at the top

AND here is the top-most cigarette—the highest point of smoking pleasure and satisfaction—the SPUR CIGARETTE.

Studied "from the ground up"—in seed, soil, plant and culture. Studied in blending, studied in making, studied in packing.

There's not a chance left that it can ever be among the "Also Rans."

Spur Cigarettes

SPUR'S Points:

Spur Cigarettes are crimped, not pasted, making an easier-drawing and slower-burning cigarette.

Blended in a new way from American and Imported tobaccos, bringing out to the full that good old tobacco taste.

Satin imported paper.

In a smart brown and silver packet, three-fold, to preserve their delicious taste and fragrance.

Lights like a good tobacco

